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Re: California Public Records Act (CPRA) request 019-091

Dear Ms. Mangan:

This letter is to acknowledge your written request dated July 8 for documents regarding "establishment and discussion of the UCSF Chemical Industry documents archive, including emails to/from any of these individuals, or emails they are mentioned in:"

- Alison Carlson and Carey Gillam
- Alison Carlson and Gary Ruskin
- Kate Tasker and Carey Gillam
- Rachel Taketa and Gary Ruskin
- Rachel Taketa and Carey Gillam
- Tracey Woodruff and Carey Gillam
- Tracey Woodruff and Gary Ruskin

as well as "any additional emails containing keywords: glyphosate, herbicides, and GMO" with "dates from first conversation on archive establishment through May 2019" made pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA), Government Code §6250 et seq.. The appropriate campus office has been notified of your request and a search for the information is underway. All information identified as responsive to your request will be reviewed, and made available for your access, in accordance with relevant law and University policy.

Although the requested records have not yet been fully gathered and reviewed, it is possible that the requested material may contain information exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Act. However, this is not a determination that the requested records are necessarily exempt from disclosure. The estimated date of production is six weeks. I will provide you with a status update after the requested records have been thoroughly reviewed.

For your information, the California Public Records Act allows agencies to make records available "upon payment of fees covering direct costs of duplication." (Government Code §6253(b)). The charge is \$0.20 per page for copies.

Pre-payment for the cost of copying is required before release of public records.

Sincerely,

Brenda Gee  
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